

LOST BY ONE VOTE

The Board of Education Refuses to Reconsider the

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLY MATTER

In Spite of President Fisher's Earnest Request, the Resolution Must Stand—Appointed a Committee.

It was just 8:05 o'clock when President Fisher called the special meeting of the board of education to order last evening. All members of the board answered to the roll call except Trustee Brinkman and Mayor Stuart. Mr. Fisher stated that the object of the meeting was the consideration of the free school supply system, adopted by the board at its last meeting.

Trustee Chilver moved that the board reconsider its action as to free supplies. President Fisher requested that the matter of reconsideration be passed upon without lengthy debate.

Trustee Anderson did not see why, as the motion was debatable, that the question should not be debated.

Trustee Felker wanted some light on the question. He wanted the other side to give reasons for the reconsideration.

President Fisher called Dr. Lecher to the chair and gave many lengthy reasons why the motion to reconsider should not be debated. He said that he might have vetoed the measure, but he preferred to have the matter fully debated and considered and had called the meeting for that purpose. He hoped the motion to reconsider would carry and if the board should finally decide for free supplies, he would appoint his committee and work as heartily for the carrying out of the plan as any original free supply man.

Called It Anarchy. Trustee Ledingwell and Hagy said they were in favor of free supplies and for that reason would vote against reconsideration.

Trustee Houseman said the free supply system contained the principles of anarchy—it took from the rich and gave to the poor what did not belong to them. He did not think that education should be made too cheap. He was in favor of free schools, but not in favor of a free high school, even; not to speak of free supplies.

Trustee Stein took the trustee from the second ward sharply to task for his remarks against the free high school. He said that such remarks were scarcely in order when the state of Michigan had recently voted a heavy tax for the support of a practically free university. He thought free supplies were a step in the direction of an entirely free school system and he was heartily in favor of it.

Trustee Felker said it was merely a question as to whether the board wanted to save by an expenditure of \$4,000 per year, some \$7,000 to the fathers and mothers of the city. He did not understand the attitude of certain members who had voted to put \$5,000 in the budget to start a manual training school. There was no talk then about taking the rich man's money to educate the poor man. He could not see how that principal was any more involved in the present question of free supplies.

Trustee Clark wasted some light on that alleged \$7,000 saving by the new system. He understood that the statement had been made to the committee that the costs for supplies for the past year were only \$3,750.

Mr. Church stated that the supplies which the board had furnished had cost \$3,325. He had not figured up what the teachers had bought.

Trustee Husted made a long address against free supplies. He cited in illustration the case of the man with a large family who lived in a rented house and who was supplied with school material by his neighbor of no large income, across the way, who owned his little home and had to pay state, and county and school, and sewer and grade taxes. Then again, if the free supply system were adopted and a farmer should move into the city to send his children to school, he would get the benefit of the free supplies.

Mr. Thompson's Reasons. Trustee Thompson spoke enthusiastically in favor of free supplies. In regard to taxation he said that the poor men had the bulk of it and that two estates which he had recently investigated, the personal property of the first inventoried \$600,000 in the probate court and was assessed at \$10,000. The other was inventoried at \$146,000 and assessed at \$13,570. He thought, under this showing, that the rich men of the city had no reason to complain of excessive taxation. The fact was that the poor men paid as much to protect the rich in the way of taxes for the support of the fire and police, as the rich man does for the support of the schools.

At the request of Trustee Fuller President Fisher presented his views on the subject under discussion. He thought the proposed act would be a dangerous one. The Charity Organization society should govern in this matter. The American people were becoming too much inclined to accept paternal aid from the government.

How the Vote Stood. Trustee Stevens moved the previous

question, which was carried. The vote on reconsideration was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Brinkman, Chilver, Clark, Hagy, Husted, Lecher, Paine, Stein, Stevens, Wagner, the president—11.

Nays—Anderson, Blandford, Crossman, Felker, Fitzgerald, Fuller, Houseman, Ledingwell, Maybury, Rowson, Thompson, Van Bree—12.

Appointed a Committee. Trustee Felker made a motion for the change of the rules so as to provide for a standing committee on stationary and supplies. The change in the rules will be on the table one month under the rules. Trustee Chilver, Stein and Stevens and the president will act as such committee.

The committee was then, on motion of Trustee Fitzgerald, instructed to make contracts for supplies for the ensuing year, and to draw orders on the contingent fund for that purpose.

E. H. Church was elected janitor of the superintendent's office and clerk of the supply room, at a salary of \$75 per month.

The committee on teachers recommended the appointment of the following teachers: Arthur E. Holmes as teacher of the commercial department of the high school at a salary of \$1,000 per year; May E. Doyle as training school principal at a salary of \$900; Caroline E. Mohrart to fill vacancy in the union high school by non-acceptance of her appointment by Miss Carrie Heatin.

The report was unanimously adopted. A communication from Mrs. Ahnefeldt Goss, relating her reasons for declining the training school principalship, was read and placed on file.

After the transaction of some minor business, the board adjourned.

FELL THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

Harry Bower, a Trapsie Performer at North Park, Seriously Injured.

Last evening at 6:30 Harry Bower, a trapsie performer at North park, fell a distance of thirty-five feet and received internal injuries that may terminate fatally.

A rope broke and he struck the ground on his face. He was unconscious when picked up and the blood was coming from his mouth and nostrils. He was revived and taken on the dummy line to the Sweet street station, where he was met by the city ambulance. He was removed to the Planter's hotel on West Bridge street and Dr. C. E. Reed of the Soldiers' home attended him. The injured man was playing a two weeks' engagement at North park, he having come here with the 10-cent circus that disbanded on the west side a few days ago. His home is in Dayton, Ohio, and he is a single man 28 years old.

HE WANTED TO DIE. Mrs. Uretta Reed Tries to Cut Her Throat With a Razor.

Mrs. Uretta Reed of No. 583 South Division street attempted suicide at noon yesterday by cutting her throat, but was unsuccessful. A razor and a butcher knife were taken from her before she had time to use them. The reason given for her action is discouragement. It is said that her husband, James Reed, has not been supporting her and her four children for some time, and that she has been obliged to take in washing to get enough to eat and pay the house rent. Reed claimed that he had work promised him at Holland and had planned to go there, but his wife would not let him go unless he took her and the children with him. Mrs. Reed is about 35 years of age. She told the officers that she might as well die as live the way she did.

ST. CECILIA LAWN FETE Held at Mrs. Sinclair's Under the Auspices of Twenty No. 3.

The fact that a silver dollar isn't worth more than 60 cents made no difference with the members of the St. Cecilia society last night. They took in something less than a cart-load of the debased metal at their lawn, and were glad to get it at its face value. The fete was a brilliant affair. Everybody was present, and everybody that wasn't present stood on the sidewalk. Mrs. Sinclair's spacious lawn was beautifully decorated and lighted with Chinese lanterns. In the southwest corner was a dancing pavilion, cut off from the gaze of the curious by immense flags. Here the younger portion of society revelled in the delights of the waltz and the schottische. Prettily decorated booths were arranged on the grounds and these were presided over by bright-eyed maidens, whose personal charms more than compensated for any deficiencies in the stuff they retailed to their masculine friends—and also to men they didn't know; for the most timid and modest girl on earth who presides over a booth has no scruples against selling a ten-cent article to an entire stranger for a dollar and a half. But all this really has nothing to do with the lawn fete last night.

The booths were presided over by the following young society women: Clara and Emily Booth; Miss Jessie Simon and Miss Donna Moore.

Flower booth, Miss Freeman and Miss McEwen.

Lemonade well, Miss Calkins, and Miss Thompson of Detroit.

Mrs. M. J. Smiley emulated the Delphic priestess and, as the "veiled prophetess," told the past, present and future of those were impatient to know what fate had in store. If the prophetess' predictions didn't fit it was the subject's own fault, for the oracle was conscientious

beyond the shadow of a doubt.

For cream was served by the Misses Maude Freeman, Lela Bushman, Essie Hoeting, Louise McLennan, Lela Hall, Annie Seymour, Jessie Hazlettine, Maude Hazlettine, Edwina Uhl, Helen Crosby, Brookings, Helen Marshall, Gertrude Craus and Daisy Wagner. Albert Morehead, L. P. Eddy, Mrs. Etta Yale and Mrs. Lilley as wandering minstrels fulfilled the traditional mission of the minstrel and wandered. They sang medieval love songs with a United States twist and wore romantic sixteenth century costumes. At the end of each burst of melody the minstrels fulfilled another good old American tradition and took up a collection. The shining pieces of silver will assist in the erection of the St. Cecilia's temple of song. The fete was an artistic and financial triumph and was held under the auspices of Twenty No. 3 of which Mrs. James Campbell is chairman.

Officers of Court Kent. At the annual meeting of Court Kent No. 411, Independent Order of Foresters, held in Shanahan's hall last night the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, A. A. Weeks; high chief ranger, A. A. Flory; recording secretary, R. S. French; financial secretary, J. A. Clark; treasurer, J. A. Lamphere; senior woodward, Frank Allyn; junior woodward, John Quinlan; senior teacher, R. E. Martin; junior teacher, Albert Smith; past chief ranger, George H. Riebo; chaplain, M. B. Kromer; physician, Dr. A. J. Patterson; trustees, R. E. Martin and J. H. Case; finance committee, R. E. Martin and N. B. Kromer; court deputy, R. S. French.

Brush Company's Annual. At the annual meeting of the Brush company yesterday, the following directors were elected: J. W. Conners, M. P. Brown, Joseph H. Martin, Julius Berkey, Stephen S. Gay, William McBain, J. D. M. Shirts. The directors elected the following officers: President—Julius Berkey. Vice President—Stephen S. Gay. Secretary—William McBain. Treasurer—J. D. M. Shirts.

A dividend of 8 per cent was declared payable at the discretion of the officers.

Happily Surprised. Dr. Fred W. Wright and wife were happily surprised Monday evening at their home on Plainfield avenue by a party of neighbors and friends—some thirty in number—who swooped down upon them about 9 o'clock and took possession of their home. They were royally greeted by the host and hostess, and after partaking of suitable refreshments, interspersed with singing, music, etc., the party quietly dispersed, having passed a pleasant evening.

Frightened the Residents. A tough crowd congregated at the corner of Highland and Central avenues last evening and two of the number engaged in a fight. They had dispersed when the officers arrived, but it was learned that Pat Scanlon and Jack Murray were the disturbing elements. Scanlon will be remembered as the man who served time for killing a man named Powers several years ago.

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G. R. & I. Dining Car. G. R. & I. solid train leaving Chicago at 4:15 p. m. and Hyde Park 4:30 p. m. has dining car attached, Chicago to Kalamazoo. World's fair visitors can remain on the grounds until nearly train time and get first class dinner en route.

Kent Stone Co. is now prepared to furnish quarry stone. Phone 1175.

K. O. T. M. to Muskegon, July 16, via C. & W. M. Railway, leave Union station 8 a. m. Rate \$1.00.

SPECIAL SALE of silks for one week at Wilkes'. \$5.75 to Bay View and return for camp meeting and assembly, July 10 to 19. Good for return until August 17.

ATTEND SPECIAL SALE of silks, Monday.

G. R. & I. Bay View Camp Meeting and Assembly. \$5.75 to Bay View and return on July 10 to 19, inclusive, good for return until August 19.

Trains leave Grand Rapids 7:20 a. m., 1:20 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.; arrive Bay View 3:08 p. m., 7:25 p. m. and 4:43 a. m. Lock your doors Friday morning.

Congress Hall Has Changed Hands. Mr. C. P. Dickerman has bought the Congress hall property and furniture on South Division street, and intends to make it one of the finest road houses in Michigan. Meals served at all hours. Fine bath rooms.

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VIA C. & W. M. Grand Rapids \$9.75 to Bay View Round Trip. Account of Camp Meeting and Assembly at Bay View, the "Scenic Line"—Chicago & West Michigan Ry.—will sell tickets on July 10th to 19th, good to return August 17th, at one fare rate from all stations. Rate from Grand Rapids is \$5.75. Trains leave at 7:30 a. m. and 1:40 p. m., with parlor cars, stopping at Traverse City for meals. Night train leaves at 11:15, with sleeper. Phone 1304 for accommodations.

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